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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate passed the Oleomargarine bill, 39 to 31. —— The House passed the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service. —— The Macedonians are accused of horrible atrocities upon the Turks. ——The upper house of the Danish parliament, it is expected, will reject the treaty providing for sale of the Danish islands to the United States. —— Twelve hotels and more than a score of other buildings at Atlantic City, N. J., destroyed by fire; loss will exceed $750,000; no lives were sacrificed; a number of persons suffered slight injuries. —— Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, was one of the witnesses before committee investigating the alleged Danish islands purchase scandal. —— Thos. Early, the negro who assaulted Miss Perry, at Ryland N. C., was tried at Edenton yesterday, convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary; while on the train on his way to the penitentiary an unknown person fired four shots at Early all of which took effect; he was taken back to Edenton; it is thought he will recover. —— —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; flour—opened firm; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 83½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 47c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1.67½@1.70; spirits turpentine dull at 48½@48½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 3.—For North Carolina: Rain Friday and Saturday in East portion; variable winds.

Port Almanac--April 4.

Sun Rises	5.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.24 P. M.
Day's Length	12 h. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	4 41 A. M
High Water Wilmington	7 11 P. M

With famines and plagues India has a hard time. In the Punjab 70,000 deaths a month are reported from bubonic plague, and the situation is growing worse.

Senator Hanna has written another letter to an admirer out in Wisconsin, saying that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. He "doth protest too much." But he isn't fooling Teddy.

There was a good deal of the mutual admiration business when Prince Henry swung 'round the circle in this country, but Germany continues to freeze out American meats, etc., all the same.

Miss Terry, of Missouri, eight feet one inch, weight 400 pounds, is engaged to be married to Mr. Beaupre, of Montana, who measures eight feet and weighs 357 pounds. How is that for altitudiness and heftiness?

One of the attractions at an ostrich farm near Jacksonville, Fla., is a racing ostrich, which hitched *a la* horse to a buggy, performs every afternoon on a track and can make a mile in two minutes and two seconds.

The egg business is becoming such a large one in Kansas along the line of the Santa Fee railroad that the company is putting on cars especially built for carrying eggs. They are equipped with extra springs to make them run without jolting.

A New York farmer has struck on a new industry. He is going to raise crows to supply the milliners with heads, feathers, &c., for women's hats. He hopes to have a flock of 2,000 next year. The probabilities are that his farmer neighbors will have caws to object to this new enterprise.

The Geary Chinese exclusion act was first passed in 1882, to be enforced for ten years. It was reenacted in 1892 for ten years more. It expires by limitation on May 5th of this year, so that they must hurry up if they would get another one through before the present law expires.

A Sioux City bank has a night watch in whom it has implicit reliance. He has withstood numerous attempts to turn him from the line of duty. He has never been caught napping and always has an eye to business. In the day time he is amiable and sociable, but when turned into the bank at night he draws the line and crossing that means biting and blood. He is a bull dog.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt Willey, arrived yesterday at Charleston, S. C., from Wilmington.

— Those interested are asked not to forget the rehearsal for Gibson's Animated Pictures at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

— Southport *Standard*: "Rev. J. N. Cole, of Grace church, Wilmington, will preach at Zion church on Town Creek on Sunday, April 15th."

— If any subscribers to the Star have recently made remittances for which receipts have not reached them they are requested to notify us at once.

— Mr. C. W. Yates has moved to his new home on Fourth between Princess and Chesnut streets. It is one of the handsomest residences in the city.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Jno. C. Carteret and wife transferred to William Calvin Reaves for $125 lot on Sixth street between Dawson and Wright, 35x99 feet in size.

— Workmen in excavating for the abutments for the new Fifth street bridge have unearthed a peculiar geological formation that is attracting attention from all who happen that way.

— Jim Singleton, the young negro who was shot at Seventh and Castle streets a few nights ago by Charles Hall, is still at the hospital and is believed to be still in danger. Hall has not yet been captured.

— The Star received by mail last night a mammoth strawberry from Mrs. A. Bowen, Montague, N. C. The variety is not stated, but Mrs. Bowen says she has many more like the sample sent.

— The Independent Ice Company has opened a down-town depot on the north side of Dock between Front and Water streets. Mr. W. T. Smithson, an experienced ice man, is in charge, and six delivery wagons will supply the city trade.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the Star are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— In the Star to-day will be found an important notice from Mayor Waddell to owners and masters of steamboats plying on the Cape Fear river within the city limits. It is in regard to the ordinance requiring spark arresters to be placed on smokestacks.

— The barque *Olive Thurlow*, Capt. Hayes, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Co. Capt. Hayes is one of the cleverest crafts-masters that comes this way and as a joke teller in Irish or German dialect he can't be beat.

— It was not Mr. W. H. Lamb's saloon, corner of Water and Princess streets, into which the belligerent Capt. Nielsen drove Deputy Marshal Orr upon the occasion of his escape on the vessel day before yesterday. The Star makes the correction willingly in justice to Mr. Lamb.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "A prospectus is now in course of preparation for the formation of a corporation for the erecting of a large plant in this city to manufacture edge tools of all kinds. Mr. Walter Watson is the promoter of the proposed enterprise, and several gentlemen of large means are interested with him."

— Southport *Standard*: "The barque *Arabella* which arrived last Saturday from Algoa Bay is at the Quarantine station. No sickness is aboard; but the ship comes from an infected port and must remain at quarantine a sufficient length of time to insure against disease."

— Southport *Standard*: "Bonsel & Co., were the successful bidders last Thursday to build the granolithic roadwork at Fort Caswell. The bids were very close, those of Mr. Wm. Weeks and Mr. A. J. Robbins being exactly the same, and that of Bonsel & Co., being only one one-hundreth of a cent per square foot below them."

— Yesterday's Duplin *Journal* says: "The cold wave of Monday and Tuesday was a great back-set to strawberries and other fruits and vegetables. The wind blew almost a gale throughout Monday night, or there would have been a killing frost. The berry crop was not very promising before this, and now it is far below the average."

— In the police court yesterday the Syrian merchant, Kalila, who threw a pair of shoes at a departing customer, was discharged for a want of evidence and the negro scavenger, Chas. Carroll, who went to sleep on the streets was discharged, the Mayor holding that the warm sunshine in which the colored man basked was sufficient provocation for his African nature to gratify itself.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Forgiven."
Gaston D Phares—If you need,
Mayor—Notice to steamboat men.
J. W. Harper—Sunday river excur'n
Guion & Davis—Real barber shop.

On account of Wilmington Day at the Exposition, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Charleston at $3 Tickets will be on sale Thursday, April 10th, and for the morning train Friday, April 11th. Final limit April 12th.

MR. D. A. TOMPKINS.

Distinguished North Carolina Manufacturer Spoke to the Business Men.

IN THE Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

Speaker's Careful Review of Our Industrial History and Citation of Causes Which Lead Up to Present Conditions—Introduction.

A large and representative audience, composed of both ladies and gentlemen, heard with much pleasure last night the very excellent address by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the trades league of the city.

Mr. Tompkins spoke for about an hour on the industrial development of the South in general and North Carolina in particular. He was given the undivided attention of all in the hearing of his voice and his treatment of the economic conditions dependent upon his subject was masterly and indicative of deep study and a long and successful experience.

Mr. Tompkins was introduced by Mr. Martin S. Willard in his characteristic happy style. He referred to the distinguished visitor as father of the hundreds of manufacturing enterprises centered about Charlotte and a captain of industry of whom North Carolina and the South may well be proud. When the commercial bodies of the city determined upon having a series of addresses upon economic and kindred subjects, Mr. Tompkin's name was one of the very first which suggested itself to the committee on invitation as one eminently qualified to speak with authority upon the great industrial issues which present themselves to the people of the South to-day.

Mr. Tompkins was greeted with applause upon his formal presentation, and expressed pleasure at being with the people of Wilmington upon an occasion fraught with so much concern to the business interests of the State's chief seaport. His address consisted of a careful review of the manufacturing industry in the South and the chief causes which have led up to the conditions of to-day. Slavery, he regarded as one of the banes to the manufacturing activity that rightfully belongs to this section. Prior to its introduction, right here in North Carolina were the largest iron foundries and factories of every kind in the world. With the bondage of the African, the country relapsed too largely into agriculture as opposed to manufacturing and enterprises drifted farther North, centering in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and other States to which our crude products were shipped, when they could have been manufactured locally and all the net gain resulted to the producer instead of to the foreigner.

Mr. Tomkins, in enlarging upon the development idea of to-day, emphasized the doctrine of self reliance and took a decidly optimistic view of the future. With the settlement of the negro question he inferred that the South would enter upon an era of prosperity which needed only the acceleration of the practical, thinking business man.

Manual training was treated practically by the speaker and the theorist was discouraged so long as an element of practicability failed to obtain Young men were exhorted to aspire to leadship only when that leadership is warranted by practical experience and thorough training in all the elementaries. Local references to business conditions were logical and to the point; in fact, all the speaker's arguments were straight from the shoulder and based upon common sense.

Seldom have the people of Wilmington enjoyed the opportunity of hearing so distinguished an authority upon the industrial lines, and the speech last night was heard with much profit and pleasure.

Mr. Tompkins arrived from New York yesterday noon, and is being entertained at The Orton by the joint committee of arrangements. He was met at the station upon arrival of the Carolina Central train by Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, D. L. Gore and B. F. Keith, and during the afternoon was given a carriage ride about the city by a number of local business men, including Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. S. Willard, D. L. Gore and B. F. Keith. Mr. Tompkins will leave for his home this afternoon.

Recruits for Caswell.

Lieut. Garrison Ball, U. S. A., left yesterday morning for Tarboro, Greenville and Henderson to enlist recruits secured by the recruiting officers for service in the 38th and 102nd companies of Artillery at Fort Caswell. Sixty-five men are needed for the service and the army authorities propose to get most of them from North Carolina, if possible. Stationed near home, recruits from the immediate section are more desirable than Northern and Western men, who soon after their three years' enlistment, become dissatisfied and want to return home.

Lady Turned In Alarm

For the first time in the history of the paid fire department, the lever to an alarm box was pulled down yesterday by a lady. The occasion was a small blaze, which did no damage, on the roof of the two-story frame building at 415 Grace street owned by Mr. A. P. Yopp and occupied by Mr. J. T. Lanier. The alarm was sent in from box 38 by Miss Laura Bronson.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS

Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon. Election of Officers--Other Business.

The North Carolina Sorosis held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in its club rooms on Fifth street. The president, Miss Margaret Gibson, presided and there was a good attendance of members, all of whom were very enthusiastic.

The most important feature of the proceedings was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President--Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr.
First Vice President—Mrs. Patlander Pearsall.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Walker Taylor.
Secretary—Miss Stella Divine.
Treasurer—Miss Maggie Brown.

The executive council consists of the newly elected officers and the chairmen of their respective departments.

The chapter now numbers 54 members and is accomplishing splendid results. It has by no means abandoned the idea of providing a public library for Wilmington and has received several very substantial donations of books.

The annual meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, Cal., the first week in May was discussed very enthusiastically.

Besides very thorough reports from the heads of all departments, there was little other business of public importance transacted at the meeting yesterday and adjournment was had to the usual time in May, after which the season's work will be suspended until Fall.

BUYING WRIGHTSVILLE PROPERTY.

Mr. Pembroke Jones Acquires Newkirk Place and Other Sound Tracts.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Thos. H. Wright transferred to Pembroke Jones the following described property at the consideration named:

Two tracts on Wrightsville Sound, the first beginning at the mouth of Barren Creek Inlet and running southwardly along the course of the sound to the mouth of Goose Creek, containing 500 acres, more or less, and the second adjoining the first tract, which bounds it on the northeast and adjoins lands lately held by Benj. Mott, S. Sneeden and others, and containing 450 acres, more or less. The property is known as the "Newkirk Place," and is transferred by deed of March 24th for $3,100.

Tract beginning on the sound at northeast corner of tract No. 1, Allotment No. 3, according to MacRae's plan of Summer Rest, and containing 280 acres, more or less; consideration $900 Date of deed February 26th.

Four tracts of land, the same being on the shell road, and lots Nos 15, 16, 0 and an adjoining tract to No 0, according to survey of Wrightsville Sound made by J. H. McRae; consideration $300, and deed dated February 28th.

GOOD GAME OF AMATEUR BALL.

High School Champions Took the Honors from A. C. L.—Score 7 to 4.

The game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the High School Champions over the A. C. L. office team in a score of 7 to 4 The teams lined up as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL		A. C. L.
Moore	c	Driver
Foard	p	Green
McIntire	1b	Sinclair
Cole	2b	Grunaust
Hall	3b	Banks
Wescott	s s	Quinlivan
Schulken	l f	Sinclair, W
Orrell	c f	Mills
Hines	r f	Litgen

Summary—Struck out by Foard, 14; Green, 9. Base hits, High School, 8; A. C. L., 6. Base on balls, by Foard, 4; by Green 4. Errors, High School, 4; A. C. L., 5. Time of game, 1:30 Umpire, Mr. W. C. VonGlahn. Scorer, Mr. Tom Grant.

The game was resplendent with beautiful plays and snappy features. Moore badly sprained the little finger of his right hand in the eighth inning and had to retire from the game. McIntire took his place behind the bat and Orrell went to first.

WILL LEAVE NEXT MONDAY.

Wilmington Light Infantry's Charleston Trip—Last Drill This Evening.

The last drill before starting for Charleston for the Exposition trip will be held by the Wilmington Light Infantry to-night and Capt. Adrian insists upon a large attendance of members.

Capt. Adrian has received information that his company is expected to leave on Monday afternoon's W., C. & A. train at 3:45 o'clock, arriving in the Ivory City at 11:15 P. M., same day. He will take the full quota of men—43, including himself and Lieutenants N. E. Gillican and George P. James. Dr. A. H. Harriss, surgeon of the company, will also accompany the "boys."

Woodmen Going to Newbern.

At a meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night, the camp accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling ceremonies at Newbern, N. C., by Elmwood Camp No. 12, on Sunday, May 11th. The following committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements: A. H. Paddison, John E. Wood, J. W. Fleet, W. H. Howell, Benjamin Bell, Geo. C. Jackson and J. D. Webster. A committee on transportation will call on the Coast Line officials and try to get a round trip rate of $1 and a special train for the occasion.

INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday.

DEVELOP TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Gratifying Assurances from Seaboard Air Line and Fayetteville Steamboat Company—Consolidation Scheme. Telephone to Lumberton.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon a number of matters of an industrial nature were considered, but definite action was taken in none of them. There was a good attendance of members upon the meeting and the discussion of the several subjects was enthusiastic.

Committee reports were called and Mr. T. W. Clawson for the committee on public conveniences for Summer excursionists, reported that an effort would be made to get something definite as to an appropriation for the Market street pavilion at the meeting of the Aldermen for the new fiscal year next Monday night.

The committees on rivers and harbor and double-daily passenger service on the Seaboard, reported progress. The latter committee is understood to be working quietly in an individual way to see what can be done toward complying with the provisions of Mr. Barr's proposition in the way of routing sufficient freight via the S. A. L. to recompense the company for the loss at which the additional train would be operated.

It was reported that a $3 round trip rate had been secured via the A. C. L. for Wilmington Day at the Charleston Exposition and business men were urged to attend on that day. Mr. Allen Taylor said he had noted that the Coast Line was giving very low rates from South Carolina points on each Tuesday until further notice. He asked Mr. Joe T. King, of the A. C. L., who was present, if he thought some such an arrangement could be made for this territory. Mr. King said he would look the matter up. President Jacobi said he was sorry the committee on Wilmington Day was not present to report on some form of exercises to be observed during the day at the big show.

The committee on constitution presented a letter from President W. E. Springer, of the Merchants' Association, in which the substitute plan of merger adopted at the late special meeting of the Merchants' Association was enclosed. The latter plan recommends a larger revenue for the proposed consolidated body and the assessment of members in the Produce Exchange class at $100 per year instead of $50 as now. The Association's plan was lately published in these columns in full.

Upon motion of Mr. H. W. Malloy, the communication was received and filed. In speaking upon his motion, Mr. Malloy said he regarded the Association's proposition as impracticable and it was not worth the Chamber's while to consider it. He moved a continuance of the same committee composed of Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. J. A. Taylor and Mr. George R. French, with a request to formulate a plan by which the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange alone may be brought together. The motion was seconded by Mr. L. B. Rogers and unanimously carried.

Development of Trucking.

Mr. Malloy spoke in reference to the development of the section along the Cape Fear river and along the Carolina Central railroad between Wilmington and Hamlet into a great truck-growing belt. He said the new Cape Fear Steamboat Co., lately organized at Fayetteville, would put a splendid steamer of light draft on the river, and Mr. E. W. Cook, general manager of the company, assured him that he would co-operate with the business men here in every way possible to bring about the desired result. Immigration, Mr. Malloy said, is the key-note to the situation, and Mr. Cook is especially anxious to get a colony of enterprising Swedes along the river to develop the industry.

The S. A. L. railroad, Mr. Malloy said, is also ready and willing to develop truck farming between Wilmington and Hamlet and will employ an experienced industrial agent to look after that section alone. It was in that way that the Coast Line secured the wonderful development along its lines and Mr. Malloy said he had no doubt that the experience would be repeated for the Seaboard.

The Chamber manifested a lively interest in the suggestions thrown out by Mr. Malloy and it was tacitly understood that the regular standing committee on Agriculture and Immigration, consisting of Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. T. F. Bagley and Mr. Andrew Smith, would give the people interested all the encouragement and co-operation possible.

Neat Advertising Booklet.

"Wilmington Up-to-Date," a neat industrial volume compiled by Mr. Isaacs, a travelling man, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, was exhibited to members present and was very generally complimented. It contains 116 pages and is illustrated with 55 handsome cuts, giving views of churches, residences, streets, business houses, factories, natural scenery, truck farming, river views, compresses, railroads, etc. The opening 32 pages of the book is devoted to a general exposition of Wilmington from an industrial standpoint. The Chamber has subscribed for 100 copies and the same will be distributed where they will do the most good.

Telephone to Lumberton.

Mr. L. B. Rogers read a letter from President L. A. Carr, of the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, regarding a line to Lumberton, N. C., and connecting there with an exchange covering a large section of North and South Carolina. The Inter-State Company asked for a proposition from the people of Wilmington, but Mr. Rogers said he had talked with business men all along the proposed line and they favored its construction by a joint stock company of merchants interested. Mr. Rogers said he thought that a good idea and asked business men present to consider the question of aiding in such an enterprise.

A vote of thanks, upon motion of Mr. G. J. Boney, was tendered Dr. Geo. T. Winston for his recent address at the Y. M. C. A. to the business men of the city.

President Jacobi called attention to the present water supply of Wilmington and expressed a desire that something be done to get water that would be useful for domestic purposes. Messrs. Malloy, Taylor, Meares, W. E. Worth and Col. F. W. Kerchner spoke on the subject but no action was taken, an adjournment having been voted during an informal discussion of the matter.

THE CASE OF CAPT. H. NIELSEN.

Still Confined in City Prison—Believed to Be Demented—Schooner's Bond.

Brought on either by excessive drink or worry over the libelling of his vessel, the officers at the station house are confident that Capt. H. Neilsen, of the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, now locked up in the city prison, is totally demented. He continues his wild ravings and refuses to allow clothing to remain on his body. Dr. John Godfrey, surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital, yesterday took charge of the case and is doing what he can to relieve the man.

Yesterday Col. Thos. Evans, proctor for Capt. Nielsen, the claimant, and F. V. L. Jones, of New York, owner of the libelled vessel, gave bond in the sum of $2,000 for her release and Deputy Marshal Knox withdrew Watchman Orr from the schooner. The bond is given in the Bonding and Trust Co., of Baltimore, of which J. H. Boatwright & Son are the local agents. The bond is conditioned that the claimant and owner abide by all orders of the court and pay the amount of money, if any, that is adjudged in favor of the libellant. That bond, of course, is merely in the civil proceeding and does not cover bond required of Capt. Nielsen for his assault upon the Deputy Marshal's agent and other misconduct aboard the ship after she was taken in custody of the court.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Semi-Official Authentications of Reports Heard in Baltimore.

A Baltimore telegram of April 1st says:

"The upward movement of Atlantic Coast Line common and preferred was the most conspicuous feature of to-day's market. The Street heard semi-official authentications of the report that the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Company had secured control of the Plant System. In anticipation of the advantages accruing from this arrangement the stocks of the Atlantic Coast Line Company have been rising rapidly, the common advancing 5½ points and the preferred 1½ points to-day."

There were sales of Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock in Richmond Wednesday at 204 to 205.

There's "something doing," sure's you're born.

Negro Woman Shot.

Willie Smith, a negro youth, was projecting with a loaded pistol at the house of Alice Young, colored, yesterday afternoon. The woman lives in "Cleveland Avenue" between Fourth and Bladen streets, and the young negro had paid her a visit. As he was about to take his departure he produced the pistol, wrapped in a handkerchief, and the woman reached for it to keep him from carrying it. The weapon fired accidentally and the bullet went in the negro woman's face, just under the right eye, ranged around and came out near her right ear. Police Captain Williams happened to be on Fourth street at the time and seeing a crowd going to the woman's house and the excited negro boy coming away, he arrested the latter and took him back to investigate. The woman was sent to the hospital, where it was found she had only a superficial wound, and Capt. Williams locked the boy up at the station house, pending developments.

Elks Were Installed.

Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy and the other newly elected officers of Wilmington Lodge No 533, B. P. O. E., were installed last night by Past Exalted Ruler C. T. Harper, acting as Grand Exalted Ruler, and assisted by a corps of other Elks acting in a Grand Lodge capacity. The service was a very beautiful one.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The Star is glad to hear that a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee will be held at an early day. The poll-tax delinquents should be looked after before May 1st, and a legal plan should be formulated for holding the primaries. There is no time to be lost.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hollis's Palace Pharmacy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. N. N. Bryan, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. W. Williams, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Louis Shrier has taken a position as operator with the Postal Telegraph Company.

— David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

— Southport *Standard*: "Capt. J. T. Harper and Mrs. Harper, of Wilmington, are spending the week in Southport."

— The Star regrets to hear that Capt. V. V. Richardson is confined to his home by sickness. It is gratifying, however, to hear that he is improving.

— Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, was in the city yesterday on his return from Fair Bluff, where he attended the Wilmington District M. E. Conference

— Capt Robert Merritt arrived yesterday from Hartsville S. C., where he bought cotton last season for Messrs. Sprunt & Son, of this city. During the trucking season he will represent a large Northern commission house at Teachey's, N. C.

Opera House Last Evening.

The Robson Theatre Company gave the best performance of the week last night, presenting "Roanoke," a story taken from life in "Old Virginia." It was brim full of interest throughout. To-night the bill will be "Forgiven," which the company claims is the strongest play of its entire repertoire. It is Frederick Brighton's society drama in which every member of the organization is seen to advantage. Ladies will be admitted free to night under the usual conditions, provided seats are reserved before 6 P. M. To-morrow at a special matinee the 4-act rural comedy, "Jason Joskin," will be presented. To-morrow night the closing bill will be "Davy Crockett," always a favorite in Wilmington. At this performance the $15 prize will go to a fortunate patron of the company during the week.

Opening Game Here.

Manager E. J. Bear, of the Wilmington baseball team, telegraphs from Raleigh that he has posted the franchise money for the local team and that the State League season will open May 5th with an opening game here between Wilmington and Raleigh. That will be a drawing card. Manager Bear is chairman of the State League Schedule Committee and he has looked well after Wilmington's interest in this regard.

City Baseball League.

The promoters of the amateur city baseball league will meet Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. to perfect an organization. Mr. James Sinclair will be asked to become president of the league and the teams making the circuit will be the "A. C. L.," "High School," "Mechanics" and "Clerks." Nothing will be done to antagonize the professional sport which Manager Bear has up his sleeve for the Summer.

Committee Meeting To-day.

The joint business committee on double-daily train service between Wilmington and Hamlet will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to consider the recent proposition of General Manager Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, in regard to the freight routing. A full attendance is urged.

Down The River Sunday.

Capt. Harper will again afford the public the delights of one of those trips on the steamer *Wilmington* down the river to Bald Head and out to sea on next Sunday. The steamer will leave at 10 A. M. and return at 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

Married at Southport.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, at Southport, Miss Sadie Leonard and Mr. Nels Johnson, of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, were happily married. The young couple passed through the city last night en route North on a bridal tour.

MR. WALTERS' GENEROSITY.

A Third Public Bath House Given to the City of Baltimore.

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday says, editorially:

"The announcement which has been made that Mr. Henry Walters will provide the money to build a third public bath house for Baltimore is not only gratifying as the assurance of a valuable addition to the contributions which he has already made to the comfort and health of the community, but as a fresh evidence of an unusual public spirit and generosity. Practical public benefactions are a blessing, no matter what the motive from which they proceed, but they are doubly blessed when the man behind them is inspired simply by the unselfish desire to improve the physical and moral conditions of the community in which he lives. In other words, a citizen with the spirit of a genuine benefactor is even more valuable morally than the benefactions he confers. Mr. Walters' philanthropic work is placing him in the company of those who will be remembered gratefully for their loving service as well as for their actual benefactions."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sunday River Excursion.

Steamer "Wilmington" will make a special trip down the river and out to sea next Sunday, 6th inst, touching at all points of interest including Southport and Bald Head. Steamer leaves 10 A. M.; returns 6 P. M. Fare 25 cents the round trip.
ap 4 1t J. W. HARPER.

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Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Seed Oats,
Seed Wheat,
Salt, Molasses,

Bagging and Ties.

Lime, Cement, Nails,
Grain and Hay,

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

The Worth Company.
jan 19 tf

New Goods.

Bagging and Ties,
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FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

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STRAIGHT FLOUR,
SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
WHEAT BRAN,
CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.

Send me your orders.
Special attention given to consignments.
S. P. McNAIR.
jan 26 tf

COFFEE.

Several grades which we offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. We also carry

Flour, Sugar, Cakes,

Candy, Cheese, Canned Goods of all kinds.

Snuff, Starch, Tobacco, Salt, Shot, Nails, Tea, Meal and Mullets.

Give us a call and see what we can do.

Williams Bros.
mar 8 tf

NOTICE.

The attention of the owners and captains of all steamboats plying on the river within the corporate limits of the city is hereby called to the following ordinance, and they are hereby notified that the same will be rigidly enforced:

ARTICLE XIII—RIVER AND NAVIGATION.

Sec. 4. All steamboats plying on the river, within the corporate limits of the city, shall be provided with spark arrests, or some other appliance or preventing the escape of sparks or cinders; and the exhaust shall not be discharged into open stack. And the owners or occupain of any boat moving by steam within the limits of the city without having such safety appliances as aforesaid, shall be fined fifty ($50) dollars for each and every time such boat may so move.
April 3rd, 1902.
A. M. WADDELL,
ap 4 1t Mayor.

IF YOU NEED
A Dining Table Call and See Ours.

They are nice and the price is right. Special price this week on Go-Carts. We guarantee to sell as cheap (quality considered) as any house in the city. Get our prices before you buy. Mail orders solicited.
GASTON D. PHARES,
Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.
ap 4 1t

Opera House
LADIES FREE TO-NIGHT.
Robson Theatre Co.
in the beautiful society drama
"Forgiven."
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.
MATINEE TO-MORROW 3 P. M.
Ladies admitted free to night when accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket, if same is reserved before 6 P. M. ap 4 1t

Executrix Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA,
New Hanover County.

Having this day qualified as the Executrix, under the last will and testament of Dedrich Sieljes, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment duly authenticated within twelve months from the date of this notice, or I will plead the same in bar of their recovery.
This the 27th day of February, A. D. 1902.
MARY FRANCES SIELJES,
Executrix of Dedrich Sieljes, deceased.
feb 28 6t

A REAL BARBER SHOP.

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccadilly Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will put a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date. GUION & DAVIS,
ap 4 1t 7 South Front St.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 4

THE REPUBLICAN PLAN.

A few days ago we published the Democratic plan for settling the Philippine question, which was substantially the plan adopted by the Republicans for the settlement of the Cuban question. It was practically applying the Platt amendment to the Philippines, in which case it could be better defended than in the case of Cuba, because we had no claim of ownership, direct or indirect, over Cuba, while we do claim—that is the expansionists do—ownership of the Philippines by virtue of purchase; not a very good claim, considering that the purchase was made from a nation which had forfeited the right to sell, but good according to international law.

Claiming sovereignty and having sacrificed a good many lives and expended something over $300,000,000 to establish that sovereignty, we might as a matter of compensation insist upon the terms suggested in the Democratic plan, which is practically, as we have remarked, the acceptance in substance of the Platt amendment as a condition precedent to relinquishing the claim of sovereignty.

The Republicans have at last formulated a plan, now in the form of a bill under consideration by the Senate Committee on the Philippines. This plan, without so stating in so many words, embraces everything contemplated by the Democratic plan save the renunciation of sovereignty, at which the Republicans draw the line, being unwilling to go so far as to declare that it is the purpose of this Government to eventually withdraw from those islands and recognize their independence. They have no idea of doing that, for once having a grip on them they propose to hold on regardless of the cost.

The following is the plan as provided in the bill, which looks to the future government of the islands, and has, by a strictly party vote, been approved by the majority of the committee, after voting down the Democratic substitute. It provides as follows:

"That whenever the existing insurrection in the Philippine Islands shall have ceased and a condition of general and complete peace shall have been established therein and the facts shall be certified to the President by the Philippine Commission, the President, upon being satisfied thereof, shall order a census of the Philippine Islands to be taken; such census in its inquiries relating to the population shall take and make so far as practicable a full report of all the inhabitants of name, age, sex, race or tribe, whether native or foreign born, literacy in Spanish, native dialect or language, or in English schools, attendance and ownership of homes, and such information separately for each island, each province and municipality or other civil division needful to inform the President and Congress concerning the capacity, fitness and readiness of all the people of the Philippine Islands, and of particular islands, provinces and municipalities and other civil divisions, for the establishment and maintenance in the Philippine islands, or certain of them, of a popular representative government.

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"That the Philippine Commission meantime is hereby authorized and directed, in its discretion, to continue to establish additional municipal and provincial governments in the Philippine Islands, with popular representative government so far and so fast as communities in such civil divisions are capable, fit and ready for the same, the qualification of electors in elections in municipalities and provinces to be the same as now provided by law for electors in municipal elections; and said Philippine Commission whenever they find other male inhabitants of lawful age in such municipalities and provinces capable, fit and ready for such extension shall declare the same among the electors with the purpose of gradually extending to municipalities and provinces permanent popular representative government."

The practical effect of this scheme if carried out, will be to place the Philippines in the position of our territories after the territorial governments are organized, this government still having the controlling power over them while they have under certain restrictions local self government. Of course there will be more or less difference owing to the conditions, the character and capacity of the people to manage their own affairs, but they will be represented representative governments in as far as they will have nominally, at least, legislative bodies of their own choosing and will possess self rule, perhaps, pretty much in the same way the Cubans did under Governor General Wood. This sounds better to the American ear than the colony idea does, and is somewhat more in harmony with our system of government. As a political necessity they had to discard the colonial idea and therefore they have fixed upon this scheme.

Assuming that they mean it, and that the purpose is to turn over the government of the islands to the people who inhabit them as they show a capacity for self rule, the question arises whether the Democratic plan would be the better one after all. We can never make much out of those mixed and mongrel peoples. There are some of them, of course, mostly of European extraction, who have a high order of intelligence and are capable of much progress, but the masses would have to be made over again before they could thoroughly absorb enough of the American spirit to reach the plane upon which the average American stands. They are a tropical people, of sluggish brain and indolent habits, whose principal care, and little care at that, is for to-day, letting tomorrow take care of itself. This is one of the characteristics of the majority of people in the tropics encircling the globe. They rely upon nature to do all it can for them, and having faith in their proxy do as little as they can for themselves, and that is one of the reasons why they have made as little progress as they have, and are the back numbers they are to-day. They are not to blame for it; they were born that way and were reared that way. They will never, as a mass, make good Americans, although they may in time be somewhat improved Filipinos.

They will profit more by continued American domination than this country will, for any movement by them under American guidance or direction must be an advance movement, and, of course, with such a conglomeration of peoples, the advance must be slow, while our work will be a continuous and an expensive one, assuming that the people accept American supremacy in good faith and permit an American to stray beyond gun range without taking his life in his hand.

Where the return for all this to this country is to be is not yet apparent, and we do not think anybody is able to see it. If we hold them as contemplated by the Republican plan of government they will always be dependents, while if the Democratic plan were adopted we would secure practically all we need, and the natives would have to scuffle for themselves.

WOODEN PAVING BLOCKS.

Some years ago what was called the "Nicholson pavement" was a favorite with some of the Northern and Western cities. It consisted of blocks six inches or so wide, a couple inches thick, set on end about an inch apart and filled in between with a mixture of gravel, sand and pitch. When properly laid it lasted a long while, and made an ideal paving, smooth and almost noiseless. In those days there was no way of cheaply preserving the wood from decay and as it gradually wore out and became rough, other paving was substituted for it.

Some of the New England cities, and one or two in the West, where the wooden block had been tried have gone back to it as preferable to the substitutes. In noting this fact we suggested that in this section of the country where pine of the best qualities and other materials used are abundant and comparatively cheap, the wooden pavement might be tried as a matter of experiment, especially since with the process of creosoting the wood can be made practically impervious to water and durable for many years. In this connection we note the following from the Fayetteville *Observer*, of Tuesday, which says a good deal for the wooden block:

"Several gentlemen (Philadelphia capitalists) interested in the Australis Manufacturing Company arrived in the city yesterday and went out to the plant of that company in 71st in the afternoon.

"The work of rebuilding the plant is being rapidly pushed, and as it progresses it is being enlarged far beyond the original scope.

"Besides the purposes of the patent—the extraction of a number of products from the pine wood—another important factor has been added—the manufacture of wooden blocks for street paving. These pine blocks are made as hard as adamant, almost, by a patented process, and are said to be superior for the purpose to any other wood. Most of the principal streets of London are paved with wooden blocks and they make the finest pavement in the world, though it is very expensive. This company proposes to make the blocks at a cost that will greatly cheapen this mode of paving."

If this kind of paving has the preference in a city like London, where the materials must be imported from other countries, it is certainly worthy of trial in the sections where the wood grows, where the other materials are abundant and where such a pavement ought to be cheaper than either stone or brick or asphalt, and in addition to that, its adoption in our cities might lead to the building up of a large industry in preparing the blocks for use.

Our old friend, Noah Raby, the oldest guest in the Middlesex, N. J., poorhouse, celebrated his 130th birthday last Monday. The p. h. superintendent suggested dispensing with the "reception," but Noah insisted upon it and declared that he wouldn't eat a bite if the customary programme was not carried out, and it was. With the exception of being blind and toothless, Noah is doing fairly well.

A traveller who travelled much and spent much time in Africa says it will not do to judge the morality of the natives there by their elaborate or sparse style of dress. Some of the most gorgeously attired he found to be the frailest, which shows that there is not in this respect such a vast difference between untutored sons and daughters of the wild and civilized folks after all.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

STATES AND TRUSTS.

A short time ago the Supreme Court of the United States declared that the anti trust laws of the State of Illinois were unconstitutional, which, of course, applied with equal force to the anti trust laws of other States similar to those of Illinois. Following this precedent and authority the Civil Court of Appeals of Texas has declared that the anti trust laws of that State, which have been in operation since 1889, are unconstitutional.

When some time ago the then U. S. Attorney General Griggs was asked why the U. S anti trust statutes had not been enforced he replied that they could not be because they were inoperative and that the States must deal with the trusts, all of which were organized and operated under State charters. Assuming that there might be something in this from a legal standpoint, how, in the light of these decisions by the courts, is a State to proceed to curb a trust or to protect its people from extortion or abuse? If it prohibits the importation or sale of trust made goods it comes into conflict with the interstate commerce act and as under this Texas decision it is powerless to inflict penalties how is to restrain a trust or say what it may or may not do? The only conclusion to arrive at as a result of these decisions is that the State which undertakes by legislation to restrain or regulate trusts within its borders is simply wasting time and enacting a farce.

From present indications the Trusts are on top and immune to both Federal and State statutes. The Republican party by its legislation has built up a power that controls it and defies law and will so continue to do while that party is in power.

According to official reports there are 278 known cases of leprosy in the United States, 155 of which are in Louisiana. Nine States have 1 each, Texas and Wisconsin 3 each, Illinois, Mississippi and Missouri 5 each, New York 7, North Dakota 16, Minnesota 20, Florida and California 24 each. There are none reported in North Carolina or South Carolina.

BOOK NOTICES.

Gunton's Magazine for April discusses "Philippine Fundamentals," "The Sugar Pandemonium" and other economic and industrial topics which are holding public attention in this country. Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine for April is handsomely illustrated and presents a varied and interesting list of contents in which the reader for information or the reader for entertainment will find much to his or her fancy. Address the Cosmopolitan Magazine, Irvington, New York.

The April number of the *Review of Reviews* presents an excellent list of contents several of the articles dealing with industrial and other topics now much discussed in this country. "The American Captains of Industry," illustrated, gives much information about the men who are identified with and prominent in our industries. The departments "The Progress of the World," Current Events" and "Leading Articles of the Month," are as usual full of valuable information. Address The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The President insists that Commissioner Evans shall continue in office until a successor shall have been found. That, however, will not be a difficult find. There are plenty of Corp. Tanners, and the G. A. R. will relieve the President of the work of hunting one.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Rathbone and Neely expect President Roosevelt to undo the work of the Cuban courts. Is there anything in the President's public and private career to justify the assumption of the convicted postal authorities? If there is, it has escaped the attention of all observing citizens.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The immunity accorded Stanley established the principle that "when necessary" a traveler could shoot Africans in accordance with his own judgment. Now the verdict in the case of Major Waller will establish the rule as to the power of an American officer "on a hike" to act as judge, jury and executioner when "only natives" are concerned. Will the verdict accept Funston's "Bully for Waller?"—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— It is predicted that notwithstanding the high prices of iron and steel and the consequent expensiveness of railway equipment there will be more miles of new railway built this year than last year. There were 5222 miles constructed in 1901; there are 5500 miles now under contract for the present year. By far the heaviest percentage of new rails will be laid down in the fast developing States and Territories of the Southwest.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from the clogged bowels gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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I WEIGH 175 lbs.

Former Weight 135 "

Gain 40 lbs.

There are people who say that the benefit derived from the use of put-up medicines is imaginary. It is not the case with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. A woman may imagine she's weak, or may fancy she's sick, but *her imagination can't add forty pounds to her weight.* The positive proof of the curative power of "Favorite Prescription" is found in the restoration of health which is recorded in face and form, of strength which can be tested, and weight which can be registered in pounds and ounces.

The general health of women is so intimately connected with the local health of the womanly organs that when these are diseased the whole body suffers loss. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass. (Box 70.) "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people, so thought I would try it, and I found it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten-pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Duplin *Journal*: Cantaloupes and watermelons are going to be the leading crops with our truckers this season. Several truckers are putting in from five to fifteen acres of each. —— General Matt W. Ransom sold last week to exporters between 1,200 and 1 300 bales of cotton, receiving for the lot over $50 000. He has some 50 or 60 bales not yet picked out. General Ransom is the most extensive cotton farmer in the State.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Once upon a time two negroes in the neighborhood of Mr. R. F. Herring's farm were married, one being a widow and the other a widower, both of whom had children of their first marriage. Well, they bunched these children together with other household belongings, and the other day a son of one and daughter of the other were married. There is no law forbidding this, and no harm in such a mix up, but it really is a little funny and somewhat unusual.

— Chatham *Record*: Sheriff Johnson's attempt to conceal the names of white men who had not paid their poll tax has caused more white men to pay their poll tax than if he had allowed an inspection of his receipt books. His conduct has created such indignation that many white men, who might not have registered, will now pay poll tax in order to vote against him and the party that endorses his action. —— It seems wonderful, if not miraculous, that a locomotive could knock a dog off the railroad without killing or even hurting him. And yet that happened near here last Monday. The fine bird dog "Borax," belonging to Mr. Isaac London, was knocked off the track high in the air, near the Turkey creek trestle, and after picking himself up trotted on home as if nothing had happened.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Chief of Police Rouse was tried before the mayor Wednesday morning on a charge of assault and battery upon Lucy Hyman, colored. An account of this affair was published yesterday, stating that Mr. Rouse went to the woman's house because of reports that he heard she had circulated about him; that the woman tried to shoot him, and that he beat her unmercifully. The woman was in a delicate condition and reports have been circulated that her life was despaired of. The doctors now pronounce her out of danger. She was present at the trial and showed signs of a very bad beating. In her testimony the woman claimed that she did not attempt to use a pistol but that Rouse took it from her trunk. The latter in his testimony swore the woman attempted to shoot him. Ed Gatlin, colored, testified that he heard the woman's screams and on arriving upon the scene saw Mr. Rouse beating the woman with a black jack. Mr. Rouse denied this also. The mayor bound the latter over to court under bond, which he gave. Mr Rouse was notified to show cause before the meeting of the board of aldermen why he should not be suspended from the police force.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17 28
Jacksonville, May 24 25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7 8
District Conference at Fair Bluff April 1 3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation; "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

DUCRO'S Alimentary ELIXIR

is highly recommended as a remedy for lung diseases and as a preventive for typhoid, malarial and all kinds of fevers

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TWINKLINGS.

— Strange that the vulnerable point of a pugilist should be the jaw.—*Puck*

— One of the delights of spring is the opportunity it gives amateur gardeners to polish up their rusty profanity.—*Baltimore News*

— Hooked: Mrs. Newlywed—The night you proposed you acted like a fish out of water. Mr. Newlywed—I was—and very cleverly landed, too.—*Puck.*

— Neighbor—"The baby suffers from sleeplessness, does it?" Mr. Jereman (haggard and hollow-eyed)—"I didn't say it suffered. It seems to enjoy it. I'm the one that suffers."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mrs. Toonyce (as little Willie backs away from dinner table)—Now, what do you say, dear? Little Willie (after a hard think—Gee! It's so long since we had company before, I've clean forgot.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Oh, dear, here it's raining and I can't wear my new bonnet. He—What? Why, when you got me to buy it for you you told me it was "a duck of a bonnet."—*Philadelphia Press*

—Mother—There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and there is now only one. How's that? Tommy (who sees no way of escape)—Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other.—*Exchange.*

— "I suppose, Mr. Casey," said the passenger to the Irish pilot, "you know where all the rocks are along this coast?" "Faith, Oi do not," replied the pilot, "but Oi know where they ain't."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Rank, Heresy: "Don't talk t' me," said Uncle Eph'm, "'bout hoss shoes bein' a sign o' luck. A horse shoe is de onluckiest objick in de world. Hit cain't nevah make bof ends meet."—*Chicago Tribune*

— Handicapped: Tomdix—Did you ever know a man who tried to conceal his age? Hojax—Yes, once. Tomdix—He must have been crazy. Hojax—Oh, no, he wasn't. He had an unmarried twin sister.—*Chicago Daily News*

— Why He Returned: "Did you come back for something you forgot?" asked Mrs. Darley, when her husband returned to the house a few minutes after leaving. "No, my dear," replied he, "I came back for something I remembered."—*Town Topics.*

— Business Troubles: Knicker—What makes the office boy so quiet? Bocker—Thinks they're going to fire him. Knicker—Well, why is the junior partner so glum? Bocker—Thinks they are going to freeze him out.—*Brooklyn Life*

— A lady, recently returned from Europe, while entertaining a party of friends with descriptions of the wonderful things she had seen abroad, mentioned the clock at Strasburg. One young lady thereupon remarked: Oh, yes; I have heard all about that, and did you see the watch on the Rhine, too?—*Indianapolis News.*

The Best of Reasons.

As soon as there comes a suggestion of frostiness in the air there is an excuse for the smartly gowned woman to swathe her throat in some one of the many pretty and becoming boas she is so fond of wearing. For some occult and feminine reason she does not consider her costume complete without this finishing conceit—a conceit which goes through slight changes with the coming of each season, but which in the end is a mass of soft and fluffy chiffon or lace of a color that sets off to the best advantage a woman's features.

It is not so much on account of the warmth possessed by these airy accessories that they are so well liked, nor for the comfort of having something high at the back of the neck, though it is a fact that after once wearing a ruche or a boa a woman doesn't feel quite chic if she appears on the street without one. The real reason they are so popular—if you could get a woman to explain her very evident fondness for boas and other neck creations—is because they add to the attractiveness of any face, be it young or old.

Value of Fresh Air.

Sleeping in the open air has passed the life limit of a "fad" and assumed the proportions of a habit. It is, moreover, a growing habit, the motto of which is "with nothing between you and the sky." Only in summer is it possible to push this habit to the extreme, of course, and even then so meager are the sky sleeping accommodations of the average home that few can enjoy the luxury indicated in the motto. The number of persons who take to tents and repose in hammocks swung in the open air in the summer, however, increases each year. This is particularly true of young children, hundreds of whom during the past summer were emancipated from stuffy nurseries and given their naps on piazzas and balconies or upon the hand breadth of grass plot dignified by the name of "dooryard" in city homes. Such children, in their plump beauty and infantile good nature, are the best possible witnesses to the efficacy of the "open air sleeping cure," if cure it may be called, since, more properly speaking, it is a preventive instead.—Portland Oregonian.

Linen Showers.

"Linen shower" is the newest greeting to an engaged girl. It is very nice for the engaged girl, but rather hard on the friends, for every one is expected to present the fiancee with a piece of linen, and linen is scarcely an inexpensive thing.

The shower takes place in the form of a surprise party, to which the girl is asked, believing that she will see only her hostess. When she arrives in the afternoon, she finds her friends drawn up in present array, and on her is bestowed a parcel from each one. These she is expected to open as soon as she has recovered from the state of "rattles" that usually intervenes, and of course she is supposed to make pretty and graceful speeches. The latter are mostly in the supposition. Tea and gossip wind up the festivity.—New York Telegram.

Excluded Him.

He—I saw an interesting educated pig the other day that—

She—Oh, indeed! I—

He—Come, now! Don't say it! You were going to say you suppose I looked in a mirror, weren't you?

She—Not at all. I don't consider you interesting or educated.—Exchange.

Why He Is a Suburbanite.

"You should strive to teach your children patience."

"I realize that," said Mr. Binxon. "It was my purpose in taking up my residence on a suburban car line."—Washington Star.

When a friend comes up to you and says, "Now I want you to tell me the truth," prepare to lie, or else say something disagreeable.—Atchison Globe.

Don't ignore a man because he is in the lightweight class. It is easier to throw a cannon ball a mile than it is to throw a feather ten feet.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Saves Sleepless, Nervous, Despondent, and Morose People From Insanity.

It is the Only Effective and Honest Medicine for the Banishment of Common Spring Ailments.

Medical men of the highest standing, and a host of educated men and women competent to judge, declare that Paine's Celery compound is the only true and effective medicine for the banishment of the ills that make life miserable in springtime.

In the spring season tens of thousands are sleepless, fretful, nervous, despondent, and gloomy. They find it impossible to obtain restful sleep, and soon become physically exhausted; some are already mere wrecks of humanity.

Such sufferers cannot with safety trifle with their condition. They need immediate succor and aid before nature is too severely overtaxed. The weakened, exhausted, and irritated system must be fortified at once.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only agent that can afford the run down, nervous, sleepless, and despondent victims prompt relief and permanent cure. If you are assured of this fact, dear reader, do not hesitate a moment; putting off will certainly aggravate your condition and lead you nearer the grave. If you wisely determine to test the health-building powers of Paine's Celery Compound, do not accept a substitute or vile imitation. Your special case demands the best; you are paying for it and should get it. Ask your dealer for PAINE'S, refuse all others. See that the name is on the bottle and wrapper.

Save Money by dyeing your faded garments with Diamond Dyes 10 cents.

Too Thankful.

Old Gentleman (to beggar)—I gave you 10 cents only fifteen minutes ago. Why do you come and bother me again?

Beggar—Oh, sir, good people are scarce, and when we find them we make it a point to call on them several times a day.—New York Times.

Ignorance.

Willie—Pa, who was Shylock?

The Father—Goodness, boy! You attend church and Sunday school every week and don't know who Shylock was! You ought to be ashamed of yourself.—London Fun.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6½	@ 7
Standard		@ 7¼
Burlaps	6	@ 6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@ 14
Sides ℔ lb	10	@ 10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@ 9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	9 60	@ 9 75
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@ 9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	@ 1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@ 1 35
New New York, each		@ 1 35
New City, each		@ 1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	22	@ 30
Northern	22	@ 28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@ 77½
Virginia Meal		@ 77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@ 1 1½
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	8	@ 11
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	11	@ 12½
Rio	7	@ 10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@ 5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@ 0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@ 4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@ 8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@ 10
" Extra	4 00	@ 5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—		
Low grade	3 50	@ 3 75
Choice	3 75	@ 4 00
Straight	4 25	@ 4 50
First Patent		@ 5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@ 85
Mixed Corn		@ 82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@ 60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@ 75
Cow Peas	1 30	@ 1 40
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted	4	@ 5
Dry flint	10	@ 11
Dry salt	9	@ 10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95	@ 1 00
Rice Straw	50	@ 60
N. C. Crop	75	@ 80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2¾	@ 3
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	12½	@ 14
Dairy Cream	12	@ 13½
Half cream	10	@ 12½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	8¾	@ 12½
North Carolina	10	@ 12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@ 1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		@ 18 50
Rump		@ 18 50
Prime		@ 17 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@ 1 25
Liverpool		@ 90
American		@ 90
On 901 ℔ bags	45	@ 49
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@ 5 00
Standard A		@ 4¾
White Extra C	4¼	@ 4½
Extra C, Golden		@ 4¼
C Yellow		@ 4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@ 12
Barbadoes, in barrels		@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	20	@ 31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@ 33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@ 15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@ 27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@ 2 50
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@ 9 00
Common mill	4 00	@ 5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@ 6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@ 7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@ 8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@ 7 00
" Sap	5 50	@ 6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@ 4 00
" Sap	2 50	@ 3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@ 1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 24 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 29 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin.

Total—43 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 41½c per gallon bid.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2 10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	121
Tar	97
Crude turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	"	"
Low middling	8¼	"	"
Middling	8½	"	"
Good middling	8 15-16	"	"

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—43 bales; same day last year, 88.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent, closing bid and asked, at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and at 485¼@485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485½. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S 5's registered, 106; do. coupon 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106½. Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅝; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 163½; Reading 57½; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 169½; do. pref'd, 189½; Southern Railway 32⅝; do. pref'd 94½. Amalgamated Copper 63⅜; Am'n Tobacco—; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 132½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. pref'd, 85½; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 42½; do. preferred 94½; Mexican National 18⅝; American Locomotive 31⅝; do. preferred 94½; Standard Oil 627@630; Virginia-Carolina, Chemical 68⅜; do. preferred, 132½.

BALTIMORE, April 3—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24@24½; do. preferred, 44 bid; do. 4s 83@83½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 67½@1 70. Spirits turpentine dull, 48@48½.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 20 casks. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; receipts 267 casks; sales 135 casks; exports 479 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,095 barrels; sales 8 866 barrels; exports 302 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, $1 70; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two points higher to one point lower, this being a stand-off against small port receipts on the one hand and disappointing cables on the other. But almost immediately after the call there was a sudden change for the better and from 8 83 July quickly climbed to 8.91 on a scare of some of the leading shorts of the season, who were greatly disturbed by the small interior receipts and large export shipments. Reports from Southern spot markets were very firm and exporters seemed as eager as during the month of January to secure cotton for prompt shipment, though most of the present demand came from the continental spinners. Heavy buying of the May option led to rumors that the Philadelphia interests were covering, preparatory to taking an entirely new stand in the market. Toward midday prices eased off under profit-taking, only to again turn firm on light estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts. The South, the West and Wall street were buyers of the Summer months during the early session. Near the close active selling for profits forced the whole market lower and the final tone was barely steady with prices four points higher to one point lower. Whereas port receipts fell below 7,000 bales for the day, export clearances reached some 15 000 bales, this making total clearances in the last three days of 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; net receipts 98 bales; gross receipts 1 364 bales; stock 185,273 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5-16c; sales 216 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: April 8.90, May 8 85, June 8 87, July 8 86, August 8.66, September 8 30, October 8.16, November 8.06, December 8 05, January 8 05.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,881 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,997 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,719 bales; stock 640 935 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 56 881 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,772 bales; exports to France 3 732 bales; exports to the Continent 63,766 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,948,628 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,731,721 bales; exports to France 644,607 bales; exports to the Continent 2,263,578 bales.

April 3.—Galveston, firm at 5⅝c, net receipts 1,546 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 502 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9c, net receipts 161 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 43 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, firm at 8½c, net receipts 1,686 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 1,727 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 18 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 121 bales; Charleston, firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 31 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour market opened rather firm but was later weakened by the wheat break and closed unsettled. Rye flour was quiet. Wheat—Spot easier; No 2 red 83½c. Disappointing English cables gave wheat an early set-back, overnight holders selling freely, but at midday large clearances, rumors of crop damage and small primary receipts caused a recovery. This was followed in the last hour by a break under realizing and bearish crop news, the close being ¼c net lower. Sales: May closed 77½c; July closed 77½c; September 77⅝c; December 78⅜c. Corn—Spot easier; No 2 66½c at elevator. Options—Although steady at first on small receipts, the corn market soon yielded to heavy selling pressure by large Western traders and was weak all the afternoon, closing ½c down. The sales included: May closed 65½c; July closed 65c; September 64½c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 47c. Options irregular and generally lower. Lard weaker; Western steam $10 00; refined lard easier; continent $10 20; South American $10 85; compound 7⅜@8¼. Tallow easier. Cheese firm; State full cream small, early made fancy, both white and colored 13@13½c; do large both white and colored 12@12½c. Rice firm. Butter was firm; creamery 24@29c; do factory 19@24c; State dairy 23@27½. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 16c; Southern at mark 15@15½. Potatoes quiet; Jersey sweets, per barrel, $3 50@5 00. Peanuts firm. Cabbage steady; State, barrel crate $1.00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 11c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2⅞c; refined steady. Pork easier. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil, influenced by the break in lard products, was easier to day and a shade lower. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 3.—It was another bear day on the Board of Trade to-day. Wheat had plenty of good bullish news, but the sentiment prevailed that yesterday's bulge was more than conditions warranted and late bearish crop news sent prices downward until May wheat closed ¾c lower, May corn ⅛@¼c down and May oats unchanged. Provisions also had a set back and closed 10 to 27½c lower.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring—; No. 3 spring 71@71½c; No. 2 red 76½@78. Corn—No 2 —c; No 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 42½@43½c; No. 2 white 45½@46½c; No. 3 white 44½@45½c. Rye—No. 2 57@58. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 40@16 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 57½@9 65. Short rib sides, loose, $8 80@8 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $9 30@9 40. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71½@71¾, 72¼, 71¼, 71½c. July 72½@72¾, 72⅝, 71¾, 71½@72c; September 72⅝, 73, 71⅝, 72c. Corn—No. 2. May 60⅝@60¾, 60⅝, 59⅝, 59⅝@59⅞c; July 61@61⅜, 61½, 60⅝, 60⅝@60¾, 60⅝@60¾c; September 59⅝@59⅝, 60⅛, 59⅛, 59⅝. Oats—May 42⅝, 43⅜, 42⅝, 42¾c. July 34⅝, 34⅝@34¾, 34¾, 34⅛c. September 29⅜, 29⅜, 29⅛@29½, 29⅛@99¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 70, 16 70, 16 45, 16 45; July $16 80, 16 87½, 16 57½, 16 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 75, 9 77½, 9.90, 9 60; July $9 82½, 9.87½, 9 70, 9.70. September $9 90, 9 95, 9 77½, 9 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 97½, 8 97½, 8 87½, 8 87½. July $9 05, 9 10, 8 97½, 8 87½. September $9 17½, 9 17½, 9 95, 9 07½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5 9-32d; good middling 5d; middling 4¾d; low middling 4 27-32d; good ordinary 4 21-32d; ordinary 4 13-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,500 bales American. Receipts 25 000 bales, including 20,000 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 50-64d seller; April and May 4 50-64d seller; May and June 4 50-64@4 51-64d seller; June and July 4 51-64d seller; July and August 4 51-64d seller; August and September 4 47-64d buyer; September and October 4 36-64d seller; October and November 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; November and December 4 27-64@4 28-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Elizabethtown, T D Love.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Barque Olive Thurlow, Hayes, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Barque Olive Thurlow, 500,087 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 4

SCHOONERS.

John J Perry, 138 tons, Dyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlane, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Metinic, 172 tons, Perry, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & Co

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mar 30 tf 126 South Front Street.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1 50 for 1; Partridge Wyandottes $3 00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2 0 for 15

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Made from the pure rich Cream,

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NOT A PLEASANT PLACE.

Young Woman Who Was Terrible Ameer's Court Physician.

The woman who of all others had the greatest influence with the late Abdur Rahman Khan, the terrible ameer of Afghanistan, was a modest, forceful English woman, who practiced medicine. She is Miss Lilias Hamilton, M. D., and was practicing in Calcutta, and news of her success as a physician reached the ameer. Like all Asiatics, he had a poor estimate of women in general, but, acting on the advice of a European traveler, he offered the clever English woman a handsome salary to become his court physician. It seemed a hazardous experiment, but Miss Hamilton decided to risk it. She soon reached a friendly footing with the wily Afghan ruler, who was amused at her independent manner and dictatorial way of deciding what he and her other patients should eat and drink.

MISS LILIAS HAMILTON.

The sultana regarded her with jealous eyes, and therefore it was that Dr. Hamilton always refused to visit female patients in their homes. It was decidedly unsafe to do so, and they had to come to her when seeking advice. Neither did she eat food prepared by other than the servants she brought with her from India. The conditions which rendered these precautions necessary gave a warm spice to the doctor's life in the Afghan capital; but, on the whole, she enjoyed the experience.

Not infrequently the plucky woman ventured to argue with the semisavage autocrat on behalf of some wrongdoer, and he never failed to listen, though he was rarely swerved from his proposed course. Dr. Hamilton remained at court for several years.

HAD TO HAVE THE MODEL.

How a New York Artist Managed to Secure Suitable Apartments.

An agent for a large apartment hotel on West Thirtieth street, near Fifth avenue, was approached the other day in his office by a young man who desired to look at an apartment with a view to leasing it. The agent and the stranger spent an hour or more in the building, and finally the young man agreed that the suit on the very top floor was just what he wanted. The terms were agreed upon, and the prospective tenant was to occupy them on the Monday following.

"I'm an artist," he told the agent, "and that is why I like the top floor. There is plenty of light."

The agent concurred.

"Now, one very important thing I had forgotten," he went on. "There is a young lady who will visit me for several hours every day. She poses for me. Would there be any objection?"

"There most certainly would be," answered the agent. "In the first place, I couldn't rent the apartment to you under those conditions, and in the second place I know the other tenants would object."

The artist tried to explain that all artists had to have models, but the agent would not consent that the models could pose in the house for which he was responsible.

"I'm sorry," said the artist finally, "for I never expect to find a more suitable building for a studio."

"I'm sorry too," responded the agent.

Then the two men parted.

The next day found the artist again in the agent's office. In company with him was a beautiful young woman who looked radiantly happy, and the redolence of orange blossoms seemed to permeate the room.

"Well," began the young man as soon as the agent appeared, "I've fixed it so it will be all right and so the other tenants can't object. This is the young lady I spoke to you about yesterday. She is my model—that is, she was yesterday. Now she's both my model and my wife.

"You see," he continued, "I liked the apartment, and I explained to Miss—I mean Mrs. —— that I couldn't lease it while she posed for me.

"We talked of severing our business relations and found that we had loved each other for a long time. We were married at the Little Church Around the Corner last night. If you have any doubts, I have taken pains to bring my marriage certificate with me." And he produced the manuscript.

"Now, if you have any contracts to sign I'm ready."

"But how do you and your wife expect to live in that apartment? We do not allow cooking in it," protested the agent.

The astonished bridegroom and the surprised bride looked at each other in amazement.

That was a quandary they had not anticipated.

"Well," said the agent, "seeing that you like that apartment so well and that it has brought about your marriage I'll compromise on a chafing dish. But, remember, no gas or oil stoves."

"What do you think about the proposition?" asked the husband.

"Why, it makes no difference to me," she replied. "I'm supposed to pose, not cook."

"Oh, that's so," said the husband. "I agree to do the cooking. Oh, yes, I can use a chafing dish."

The lease was then signed.—New York Times.

An Anecdote of Genius.

The following anecdote of Leigh Hunt was once related by "Orion" Horne. Horne on a bitterly cold day in winter went to see Hunt, and found him in a large room with a wide, old fashioned fireplace. He had dragged his piano on to the hearth, close to a large fire, leaving only room for himself and his chair, and was playing with the greatest enjoyment.

"My dear fellow," cried Horne, "are you aware that you are ruining your piano forever and ever in that heat?"

"I know—I know," murmured Hunt, "but it is delicious."

Mr. O'Donnell and the Hour.

An excellent bull was perpetrated in the house of commons at 1:30 one morning. Mr. O'Donnell was the author. He rose suddenly to his feet and cut into the debate with "At this late hour of the morning, Mr. Speaker"—

"Early hour you mean," from the government benches.

"Well, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "at this early hour of the following day"—
—Household Words.

Willie's Explanation.

Willie's grandmother gave him a penny to invest in candy, and the little fellow rushed off in great glee, but presently returned in tears.

"Why, what's the matter, Willie?" asked the old lady. "Did you lose your cent?"

"No, grandma," sobbed Willie, "I didn't lose it; I only swallowed it."—Exchange.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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HONEY AND BEESWAX.

Where They Are Produced and Where Much Beeswax Goes.

Keeping bees is a pleasant and classic occupation, sanctioned by poets in all ages; moreover, and to the practical modern this is far more important, it is a paying business when scientifically conducted. The number of beekeepers in this country is estimated at about 300,000, and they sell annually some 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 pounds of their sweet produce. In every state of the Union they may be found, but Florida, Texas, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Michigan, Wisconsin and central and northern New York are the great beekeeping sections. Wherever great quantities of basswood, buckwheat and, of course, clover, are found, there beekeeping means a pretty good income. Some bee farmers have 1,500 to 3,000 colonies under their care and have reduced the business to a pretty exact science.

In Colorado, Arizona and states in the neighborhood of the great desert the honey "crop" is as sure as anything can well be, even the proverbial "death and taxes." Elsewhere the clover crop may be ruined by rain or drought, but there the sun is sure to shine and the canals are sure to irrigate, so that the lack of clover is practically impossible. And it is alfalfa clover, too, of which four crops are certain every year. Under these conditions it is not surprising to find in Arizona and similar states whole counties keeping bees as in other parts of the country people cultivate farms. It is, in fact, the only certain thing in that ill favored land, as the alfalfa clover is the one green thing that can coax a livelihood out of inhospitable soil.

Maeterlinck has written a book about the bee. Perhaps some philosopher will one day arise to sing the praises of the clover, living where nothing else can grow, and, alone of all "weeds," enriching the soil which gives it life. Arizona folk may not be philosophers, but they are properly grateful to the kindly blossom.

If the story of the clover is somewhat romantic, that of the beeswax is hardly less so. Several hundred thousand pounds of beeswax are produced every year, and prices are steady and conservative. Much of it goes into commonplace uses. Shoemakers, dentists, thread manufacturers and the like use much of it and cannot use anything in its place; glassworkers, too, require it for molding purposes, but the interesting part of the beeswax business comes when it is exported to Russia. The Greek church uses nothing but pure beeswax for its candles. This, apparently, is an ecclesiastical law. So beeswax is exported in enormous quantities to burn in Russian churches. When the price is low, all that can be procured is bought up for exportation. It is distinctly an interesting career, this of the beeswax, beginning with the irrigation of the desert and ending as the candles flicker before an eastern shrine.—New York Tribune.

The Girl Who Grew Prettier.

Mr. Charles Whymper, the well known engraver and animal painter, told the following anecdote some years ago: "I dined at Mr. So-and-so's at Highgate last night, and as a mark of honor his eldest daughter was assigned to me to take down to dinner. She's a bright girl, and I got along very nicely with her and Lady Bletherington on the other side until the ladies were on the eve of retiring to the drawing room. I was talking about the beautiful scenery near the house, the views from the windows, the fine air, when Miss —— suddenly said, 'I think I get prettier every day, don't you?'

"What could she mean? I did not dare to answer her, so I said: 'I beg your pardon. What did you say?'

"'I said I think I get prettier every day.'

There was no mistaking her words, so I answered, 'Yes, indeed, you get prettier, and no wonder in such fresh air and'— Just then she caught her mother's eye, and, with the other ladies, she left the room. As she went out she looked over her shoulder with such a withering scorn in her eyes that I knew I had put my foot in it somehow. Then it flashed upon me that I had misunderstood her. She had dropped an 'h.' What she had said was not a silly compliment to herself. The sentence really was, 'I think Highgate prettier every day.'"—Chambers' Journal.

All Hands Smoking.

Tobacco is in Tehuantepec a great industry. One evening some of our party of sixteen were kindly given a night's shelter, Mexican fashion, at a hacienda or farmhouse. Hotels, except in the large towns, are unknown. It was about 9 p. m. when we arrived. Sitting on the wide veranda to receive us we beheld the entire family. On the right of the door was the lady of the house in a white cotton gown, smoking a cigar. Below her were the daughters and handmaidens, also smoking. On the other side of the door was the ranchero or master himself, with his sons and manservants. Every one was employed in rolling the tobacco leaf into cigars, and every one was smoking, including a little boy not quite three years old, who had a full sized cigar in his baby mouth, while in his left hand he held a banana from which he took bites between the puffs, occasionally stopping to play with a small puppy dog.

"Does he often smoke?" I asked in amazement.

"Si, senora. He smokes three or four cigars a day. All our children have done so at that age." Adaptability of temperament to climate!—Fortnightly Review.

Threw Up the Sponge.

His Loving Spouse (who has been talking for five minutes without a break)—I'd like to know, now, what you've got to say for yourself. When you went down town I told you exactly the kind of bath sponge I wanted, and you wrote it down, and now you bring me this miserable, pitiful, good for nothing. What are you throwing that sponge up in the air for?

Mr. Meeker—My dear, it's the only thing I can do.—Chicago Tribune.

Straightforward.

He—You mustn't believe every beggar who comes to your door.

She—But this was no common beggar. He was a sea captain who had lost everything in a shipwreck.

He—How do you know he was?

She—He told a straightforward story about how his ship went to pieces on the coast of Switzerland.—Philadelphia Press.

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(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541 288 86	Capital stock	$ 200,000.00
U S. Bonds	201 00 0	Pr fits le s expenses	45, 99 39
Five per cent redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1 8 950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	2 ,987 64	Deposits	680 994.8
Revenue stamps	12 : 62		
Cash on hand and in banks	312 445 63		
	$1 083,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:48 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 7.37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET

Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8.20 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9 23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	1 .52 p m
Ar Athens	6 13 a m	2 14 p m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8 40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.0 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	5 00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11 00 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	8 25 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	1 3 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1 25 a m	7 09 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	4 07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4 55 p m	5 45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 6.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8 30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.20 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3 05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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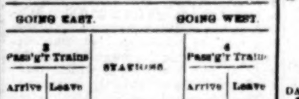

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
......	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	......
......	4	Kinston	10 12	......
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P M	P M		A M	A M

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.55 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.83 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.1 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.27 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M. Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.0 A. M. Philadelphia 11 1 A. M. New York 1 4 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6 00 A. M. No 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 25 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11 15 P. M., Savannah 3.0 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.0 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.09 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.0 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.3 P. M., Petersburg 7 50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.3 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.32 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.15 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 6.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M., and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5 35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.50 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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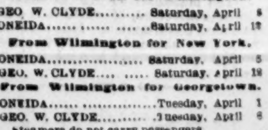

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.

THE NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED MISS PERRY.

Convicted and Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Penitentiary—Afterwards Shot on Train—Will Recover.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 3.—Thomas, Early, the negro who assaulted Miss Perry, at Ryland, Chowan county, was taken through here to Edenton last night. Crowds gathered to lynch him, but Sheriff Norman with the assistance of the military company succeeded in preserving order.

The Superior Court was in session and the grand jury indicted him and he was tried, convicted and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary before noon to-day.

Deputy Sheriff Robinson left with him on the afternoon train and he was guarded by the military until the departure of the train. When a mile out of town an unknown party on the train fired four shots at the prisoner, one of which took effect in the head and three in the cheek and neck. Deputy Sheriff Robinson had a narrow escape. The train returned to Edenton for medical assistance, where the military company guarded the prisoner. No one appears to know who shot Early. He was bleeding when brought back, but it is thought he will recover.

Another Account.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.—Thomas Early, the negro who attempted rape on Miss Pearl Perry, at Rylands, was taken to Edenton this morning, and after a trial of less than eight minutes, was sentenced to prison for fifteen years.

After conviction Early, under military escort, was put on a train to be taken to Hertford, Perquimans county. A few minutes after the train left Edenton, a white man named Smith, sitting two seats behind Early, fired three times at him. One shot took effect, entering between the ear and spinal column and coming out of the left temple. The sheriff threw Smith to the floor and disarmed him. Early was taken to Norfolk and will recover. The train was backed to Edenton and Smith turned over to the officers.

DANISH ISLANDS SCANDAL.

Abner McKinley, Brother of Late President, Before the Investigating Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The investigation of charges in connection with the Danish West Indian negotiations was resumed to-day by the House special committee having it in charge. Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, was the first witness. He testified that he had met Capt. Christmas once in the most casual way in the lobby of the Manhattan hotel, New York. He never held any conference with him of any kind or character and there was no talk whatever of the Danish West Indies. Mr. McKinley said he had never mentioned the matter to the President; that prior to the casual meeting with Christmas Fischer Hansen had desired to retain him in the matter. The witness said he told Mr. Hansen he could have nothing to do with it.

Mr. McKinley said he had never had any conversation with the Seligmans on this transaction nor with any one except Hansen.

Representative Gardner, of New Hampshire, also disclaimed all knowledge of Christmas except of the most casual character. Mr. Gardner said he had taken some interest in the acquisition of the Danish West Indies and had introduced a bill on the subject. But this was before Christmas had made a call and that call was of the most casual character.

Mr. Gardner also disclaimed going over the subject with a Mr. Evans. Mr. Gardner said he had been a stockholder in the international press association which at one time represented several New Jersey newspapers.

Colonel W. C. Brown testified that he met Christmas only once, that being at the Manhattan hotel in New York, and then no business relations were spoken of. Col. Brown said he had no contract with Christmas or any one in connection with the Danish matter.

Senator Lodge made a statement that he had always taken an interest in the acquisition of the islands. He told Christmas, however, that there was no use of his staying here. The Senator specifically denied language the Christma's report said he used.

STRENGTH OF COTTON.

Theo. H. Price Reaffirms His Belief in a Sharp Advance in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—I cannot emphasize too strongly the strength of the present cotton situation. Receipts indicate absolute exhaustion, while exports which are to-day again double the receipts, reflect the eagerness of demand.

The only large quantity of cotton that is left available to meet the enormous demand is the stock at New York and New Orleans. At other points existing stocks are nearly all sold or contracted for. It appears to me now that the physical impossibilities of getting enough cotton to keep the world's spindles going will be apparent sooner than I had anticipated, and I continue to believe in a very prompt reflection of this fact by an immediate and sharp advance in the market. THEO H. PRICE.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES.

Said to Have Been Committed by Macedonians Upon the Turks.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Sofia, Bulgaria, says:

"It is reported that fourteen revolutionary bands crossed the frontier into Macedonia during the past few days. They were well armed and provisioned.

"A party of Turks recently ambushed two hundred Bulgarian outlaws in the mountains of Kirziv, killing several of the band and capturing the remainder.

"The Macedonians are accused of horrible atrocities, of which it is hard to obtain confirmation. It is reported that they skinned one Turk alive, stuffed the skin and carried it about as a trophy."

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LOSS WILL EXCEED $750,000

The Conflagration the Most Disastrous That Has Ever Visited the City—The Insurance Was Light—Fire Raged for Five Hours.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 3.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk which is built along the ocean edge were destroyed to-day by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks, from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will exceed $750,000. In this respect the conflagration is the most disastrous that has ever visited this city. The loss will be only partly covered by insurance, as the rate of five per cent. chargad by insurance companies on property here is regarded as almost prohibitive. Fortunately no lives were sacrificed, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned during the progress of the fire. It was reported early in the afternoon that six men had perished in the flames, but the rumor was without foundation. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is said to have started in either Brady's baths or the Tarlton hotel, which adjoins the baths at Illinois avenue and the board walk.

The city to-night is guarded by a company of militia who are requested by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen men were arrested during the day for robbery. The hotels destroyed and their estimated losses are:

The Luray and annex, the latter formerly known as the Norwood, owned by S. S. White & Son, $125,000; the new Holland, Mrs. M. J. Lee, $30,000; Stratford, Arnold W. Waldner, $40,000; Berkeley, Baw Brothers, $50,000; Bryn Mawr, J. & E Keffer, $35,000; Stickney, Mrs. L. V. Stickney, $20 000; Evard, James T. Gorman, $20 000; Rio Grande, J. P. Kilpatrick, $30,000; Mervine, K. Eels, $30,000; Academy Hotel and Academy of Music, Charles Fralinger, $25 000; Windsor, G Jason Waters, (partially destroyed) $25 000; Tarlton, G. Jason Waters, $30 000.

Charles Keeler, who conducted a drug store on the board walk at Kentucky avenue, estimates his loss at $60 000 and Victor Freisinger, proprietor of an art store at St. James' Palace and the board walk, says his loss is $50 000. There are other victims, whose losses range from $5,000 to $10,000, and in addition there were numerous smaller booths and several cottages on minor thoroughfares in the rear of the board walk which were either partially or entirely destroyed.

The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and for nearly five hours the flames raged with such violence as to threatened the city with destruction. All of the burned buildings were frame structures and the flames, fanned by a southwest wind, swept along the beach front with amazing rapidity. The Tarlton hotel was soon a pile of smouldering debris and the flames fed on the small stores and booths between Illinois and Kentucky avenues until they reached the Stratford hotel, which was soon enveloped. The fiery tongues leaped to the Berkeley, adjoining, and in a few minutes the new Bryn Mawr, the Evard and the Stickney, all located on Kentucky avenue near the beach, were doomed.

The local fire department worked well and willingly, but was unable to cope with the flames and it was found necessary to send to Philadelphia and Camden for aid. The former city sent three engines and two came down from Camden. The engines were brought here on two special trains furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and they made the run of nearly sixty miles in fifty-five minutes. Their presence here was of vast assistance to the local firemen, but it was not until an hour after their arrival that the fire could be said to be thoroughly under control.

Just as the special train bearing the Philadelphia firemen arrived a burning brand set fire to the centre of Young's pier, near Tennessee avenue. Meantime the flames had communicated with the Rio Grande hotel, the Mervine and the Academy hotel and the Academy of Music at the corner of New York avenue and the beach.

The Marine Hall, on Young's pier, was entirely destroyed, bisecting the pier. The wildest excitement prevailed among the guests of the hotels. Most of the hotels were fairly well filled. In most cases the guests had sufficient time to pack their trunks and grips, but many nondescript heaps of clothing, bedding and furniture were deposited on the beach "The Morris guards," and the members of the volunteer fire department acted as special policemen and Company L, National Guard of New Jersey, was called out to preserve order.

Strenuous efforts were made by the firemen to prevent the destruction of the Windsor hotel, which was the last to take fire. At 10:30 o'clock the wing of the Windsor nearest the blazing structures began to burn and in a half hour had been consumed. The flames, however, were confined to this section of the building.

Charles Fraling, proprietor of the Academy of Music and a drug store in the building, to-night said he was the heaviest individual loser. He placed his loss at upwards of $125,000 with $10,000 insurance. Most of the fire victims expressed a desire to rebuild as quickly as possible.

The local board of insurance underwriters to-night announced that the total loss would not exceed $750,000 and the loss to the insurance companies would be about $175,000, and that no individual insurance company would sustain a greater net loss than $7,500. The loss to the municipality in damage to the board walk, etc., is estimated by the underwriters as between $7,500 and $10,000.

THE DANISH ISLANDS.

Probability That the Treaty Providing for Their Sale Will Be Rejected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 3.—During an all day executive session to-day the Landsthing, the Upper House, discussed with no result the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States. The probabilities now are that the Landsthing will reject it, unless a plebiscite provision is attached.

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ALLIED PEOPLE'S PARTY ORGANIZED IN LOUISVILLE.

Composed of Reform Elements Opposed to the Democratic and Republican Parties—The Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 3.—Under the name of the Allied People's Party of the United States a new political organization was formed here to day, composed of reform elements opposed to the Democratic and Republican parties. The platform of the new organization embodies the platform adopted at the conference held in Kansas City last September, when a call for a convention was issued, "to unite reform forces against plutocracy." It re-affirms the spirit of the declaration of the principles adopted at the national conventions of the People's party in St. Louis, Omaha and Cincinnati, and the demand for the initiative and referendum and the government ownership of all public utilities are its principal planks. While the People's party, the Fusion Populists, the Socialists, the Referendum League, the Union Labor party, Public Ownership party of St. Louis, the Prohibition party and the United Christian party were represented on the floor of the convention, accredited or by volunteer delegates, only two national organizations, the People's party and the Public Ownership party, had given their delegates any authority to form an alliance.

It is the hope, however, of the Allied People's Party that other reform forces will decide to unite with the new organization.

The convention was practically dominated by the People's party.

At times discussions of a lively nature took place and for a time it seemed that the movement was about to fall, owing to the unwillingness of a number of the People's party delegates to make any concessions to the other reform forces present.

In the plank on money the platform adopted favors scientific money based upon the entire wealth of the people of the nation and not redeemable in any specific commodity, but to be legal tender for all debts, public and private, and to be issued by the government only and without the intervention of banks, sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce.

There are no other differences.

ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA.

An Alleged Forger and Bigamist Wanted in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 3.—Robert E Ford, who is wanted at Florence, S. C., has been arrested here by Detective Walker on a charge of making away with some goods which did not belong to him. When the prisoner was searched it was found that he was wanted on a more serious charge. He is accused of a forgery, and the authorities of South Carolina have been sending out descriptions and making strong efforts to capture him. Ford is wanted at Florence on charges of forgery and bigamy. He was a tobacco grower. In 1897, it is alleged, he forged a small check on a warehouseman. He gave bond for trial and disappeared. He married the daughter of Bryant Ham, a prominent citizen of Florence, who claims to have discovered that Ford had been married before. The sheriff of that county is in communication with the California authorities.

SEAPATA COUNTY, TEX.

People in Deplorable Condition on Account of Drought—Stock Dying

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO TEXAS, April 3.—Judge McLane and District Attorney Hamilton who have returned from Carizzo, where they went to hold a term of the District Court for Seapata county are reported to have declared that the people of that county are in a most deplorable condition and that some relief must be given to benefit their situation.

Judge McLean is quoted as having said: "There is no fodder for the horses and corn was five cents a pound (Mexican money.) The stock are nearly all dead and what is still living are so poor they can scarcely walk. The water holes are nearly all dry, will last but a few weeks longer and when the water fails what stock is left will not live a week.

"We travelled 140 miles," said the judge, "and in that distance did not see enough grass to fill one's hat. Nothing has been growing in that county for two years."

WARM WIRELETS.

The moulders strike in Chattanooga, Tenn., involves about 1,500 men. The present issue is the employment of negro labor.

Tommy Ryan got the decision over Billy Stift, of Chicago, at the end of a ten-round bout in Kansas City last night. Stift was much out-classed.

Subscriptions to the Russian loan were closed in Berlin yesterday. The loan was over-subscribed one hundred times. The total Russian loan is 535,000 000 marks.

Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers in the United States army, is seriously and probably fatally ill in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. He has typhoid fever.

News comes from Australia that the French have annexed the islands of Rimitara, one of the Tubual group in the South seas. The entire group is now under French control.

The general conference of the Lutheran church at Philadelphia yesterday adjourned sine die. The day was devoted mostly to addresses on "problems of church polity." Rev. L. L. Smith, of Strasburg, Va., presided.

The directors of the Merchant's Association of New York have decided to send a delegation to the Charleston Exposition on April 23rd, which date has been set aside by the management of the Exposition as New York day.

The House Committee on Labor has ordered a favorable report on the eight hour bill, so called, providing that in every contract for work for the government it shall be specified that the work is to be done on an eight hour basis.

A mortage for two million dollars has been recorded at Tampa, Fla., by the Central Florida and Gulf Coast Railway Co. to the Standard Trust Company of New York. The road is to be 135 miles long and will run from Plant City to Boca Grande, Fla.

Delia Tansey, of Buffalo, N. Y., went over the American falls at 6 o'clock last evening. It was the most sensational cataract suicide in years. The woman jumped over the railing of Goat Island bridge about ten feet from the shore.

Hudda Mullah, the fanatic who has in the past endeavored to embroil Great Britain and Afghanistan, has started for Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, with five thousand armed followers. It is feared his arrival at Cabul will cause disturbances, as the widow of the late Ameer is opposed to him.

SENATE PASSED THE OLEO BILL.

The Final Vote on Passage of the Measure Was 35 Ayes and 31 Nays.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

House Passed the Senate Bill to Promote Efficiency of Revenue Cutter Service—Opponents of Measure Fought It to the Last.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At the conclusion of a lively debate to-day the Senate passed the so-called Oleomargarine bill, by a vote of 39 to 31. The discussion was largely in the nature of a reinforcement of previous arguments on both sides.

The measure as passed by the Senate differs in some respects from that passed by the House of Representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others, except to his own family, who shall mix with it any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter, shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing law; that upon oleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter, a tax of ten cents a pound shall be levied, but upon oleomargarine not colored, the tax shall be one-fourth of one cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of ten cents a pound shall be levied; and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of one cent per pound. The manufacturers of process or renovated or adulterated butter shall pay an annual tax of $600, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of $480 and the retail dealers a tax of $48 per annum.

The measure provides regulations for the collection of the tax and prescribes minutely how the various products are to be prepared for market.

Mr. Rawlins, Utah, maintained that Congress had no authority to regulate the police powers within the States.

In opposing the measure Mr. Teller admitted that it would be regarded by the courts as a proper revenue measure, but he regarded it as a tax upon consumption.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, conceded that oleomargarine was a wholesome article of food, although he confessed that prior to the pending debate his prejudices had been against the product.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, who explained that the dairy interests of his State were greater than even the cotton seed oil industry, nevertheless regarded the bill as vicious legislation.

Some amendments suggested by Senator Foraker were adopted intended to remedy the objection that the measure placed every family in the land under the espionage of government officers and also to prohibit the use of any artificial coloring in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many Senators and ought to be perfected.

The motion was defeated, 45 to 37.

An amendment offered by Senator Harris was agreed to, providing that wholesale dealers who vend no other oleomargarine or butterine except that upon which a tax of one-fourth of a cent a pound is laid, shall pay $200; and retail dealers of the same, $6.

Senator Money offered on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Agriculture a substitute for the bill. The substitute was rejected, 29 to 39.

The bill, as amended, was passed, 39 to 31.

On motion of Senator Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Immigration the Senate made the Chinese exclusion bill the unfurnished business.

The Senate then at 5:10 went into executive session and at 5:15 adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The Senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the House to-day by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted a filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure.

The bill gives the commissioned officers of the revenue cutter service relative rank as follows: Captains with majors in the army and lieutenant commanders in the navy; first lieutenants with captains in the army and lieutenants in the navy; second lieutenants with first lieutenants in the army and lieutenants (junior grade) in the navy, and third lieutenants with second lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy.

It gives the officers of the service longevity pay, equivalent to the corresponding rank in the army and provides for their retirement with three-fourths pay for disability or upon reaching the age limit of 64 years.

Messrs. Padgett of Tennessee, Johnson of South Carolina, Shafroth of Colorado, Mann of Illinois opposed the bill and Messrs. Littlefield of Maine, and Hepburn of Iowa spoke in favor of the measure. Mr Hepburn created a great laugh by his description of Mr. Mann who, he said, wanted to fight "all the time and everything."

"If there is anything in the theory of the transmigration of souls," said he, "I expect that at some future time the gentleman from Illinois will again appear on earth in the semblance of a mule with four legs, all in active operation at the same time."

The bill was then read for amendment.

A proviso was added to the first section providing that hereafter there shall be no increase of the number of officers on the active list.

An amendment was agreed to which provides that when naval and revenue cutter vessels were thrown together, the former should never be under command of the commander of the latter, except by specific direction of the President of the United States.

Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, moved to amend the section providing for longevity pay equivalent to the corresponding rank in the army so as to provide for longevity pay equivalent to the corresponding rank in the navy.

The amendment was defeated, 76 to 89.

Several other amendments were voted down. The only amendment adopted was one providing that no longevity pay should accrue after the retirement of an officer.

A motion made by Mr. Mann to strike out the enacting clause was lost, 44 to 103. The opponents of the bill then inaugurated a filibuster. Finally the ayes and noes were demanded upon the passage of the bill and the bill was passed.

At 5:40 the House adjourned.

THE RUSSO-CHINESE MANCHURIA CONVENTION.

Awaiting Confirmation by Other Powers Arrangements for the Evacuation of the Manchurian Provinces.

By Cable to the morning star.

PEKIN, April 3.—The signing of the Russo-Chinese Manchurian Convention only awaits the receipt of information as to whether confirmation to it will be recommended by other powers. Since the treaty has been modified as a result of the pressure exerted by the United States, Great Britain and Japan to its present form, it is not believed that any difficulty on this score will be encountered.

As previously cabled, the evacuation of the three Manchurian provinces by Russia is to be carried out in three successive periods of six months from the signing of the convention. Various vague conditions, such as "if the state of the country permits," are excluded from the agreement, and it is stipulated that the convention be ratified within three months from the day it is signed. China is permitted to maintain whatever force she thinks necessary in Manchuria after the evacuation of that territory.

In addition to the preceding covenants, Russia agrees, if Tien Tsin is restored to the Chinese within the first six months, to vacate Niu Chwang at the time this restoration is made. China agrees that no portion of the Niu Chwang Shan Hai Kwan railway be allowed to fall into the hands of other powers after Russia restores the road to China. China agrees also to reimburse Russia in the amount spent in completing the railway and in policing the line during the Russian occupation.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

First Minority Report Filed by Representative McClellan of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The first minority report on the Cuban reciprocity bill was filed to-day by Representative McClellan, of New York, of the Ways and Means Committee, who argues that the bill gives Cuba much less in the way of relief than she is justly entitled to. He sums up his position as follows:

"First, the bill does not afford sufficient relief to Cuba, but it minimizes the loss of the present crop of sugar; second, it is possible, but not certain, that a 20 per cent. reduction of the Cuban tariff will result in giving us a monopoly of the Cuban market; third, the bill is an enunciation of the Democratic doctrine of reciprocity, it is a breach in the wall of protection and lowers in part the preposterous Dingley rates."

A Worcester, Mass., dispatch says: As a result of an agreement between owners of six cotton mills along the valley of the Blackstone river, nearly 2,300 operatives will be given an increase of about 10 per cent. in wages beginning next Monday. The increases is voluntary on the part of mill owners.

Tommy Horaketh, known in pugilistic circles as Tommy White, who was knocked unconscious on Saturday, March 29th, in a bout with Tommy Markey at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, died yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, where he was taken after the fight.

The Knoxville *Journal and Tribune* says: A charter has been granted by Secretary of State Morton to the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico railroad, which virtually means the entrance of the L. & N. system into Knoxville.

The House Committee on Appropriations has reported the Fortifications Appropriation bill. It appropriates $6,562,455, which is $801,556 less than the last act.

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BUT as I expect to remain with you always I MUST sell you honest made goods that will bear the test of time. That I have done this in the past is proved by the expression, that I am WITH YOU NOW AND HERE TO STAY.

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We offer the above goods of best quality at lowest market prices.
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25	10-Pound Tickets	for	$1.00		
12	25 "	"	"	1 05	
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Per Block of 300 lbs		"	70c	per Block.	
1,000 to 2,000 Pounds		"	20c	"	100 lbs

We are prepared to furnish any quantity of first class Bituminous Coal. We can supply you with lump Coal at $4.00 per ton in one ton lots.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.
mar 30 tf

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Is respectfully reminded of the fact that since

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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Twenty to Thirty per Cent.

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This season we have had an immense Easter trade. We are delighted to say that not one of our customers have been disappointed. All orders for Easter delivery have been filled and we are now ready to supply your wants promptly. Many new things will be shown in this department this week.

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Department.

Have You Seen the New Styles?

The new Spring things are with us. Suits and top-Coats, White and Fancy Shirts, Nobby Neckwear and the like. Our store is full of bright snappy patterns, the latest productions of the leading maker. We have by far the best stock and assortment of Clothing we have ever had.

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Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers.
Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

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